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Army Corps to reopen Blue Marsh Lake for recreation on July 8

PHILADELPHIA (July 6, 2006): The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today announced it will reopen its recreational facilities at Blue Marsh Lake this Saturday, July 8. The two Corps-owned boat launches (State Hill and Dry Brooks) will open at 7:30 a.m. and the Dry Brooks Day Use Area at 8 a.m.

The Sheidy Boat Launch (located 1 mile south of Bernville along Route 183), operated by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, will remain closed until further notice. Also, portions of the Blue Marsh trail system are still inaccessible due to bridge damage and washouts.

Blue Marsh Lake is located on the Tulpehocken Creek, a tributary of the Schuylkill River, about four miles northwest of Reading, Pa.